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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CIPRIANI, Franco et al.

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For: Fluorescent Markers Comprising
Functionalized Thiophene

) Group Art Unit: 1639

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.